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[1995 OU-2 PRP Work Plan Pg 1.pdf](#)
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Hi,

The Missouri Coalition for the Environment has found a reference to a previous (1993-4) landfill fire on OU-2 in this 1995 document that was sent by the West Lake PRPs to EPA – a fire that was closer to the radioactive waste than the current one.

But in the documents related to EPA's 2008 decision to leave the radioactive wastes at West Lake, MCE hasn't found any mention of that fire, or that EPA took the risk of another potential landfill fire into account in that decision.

The MCE will be sending letters to EPA Region 7 and various elected officials about this tomorrow. We'd like to run stories in our morning newscasts, though, so would you have anything you can say in response, today?

The main question MCE has is whether the EPA took the risk of landfill fires into account in its decision to leave the radioactive wastes at West Lake. Any comment you can provide would be appreciated.

I'll call you in a few minutes.

Thanks,

Veronique

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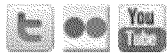
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